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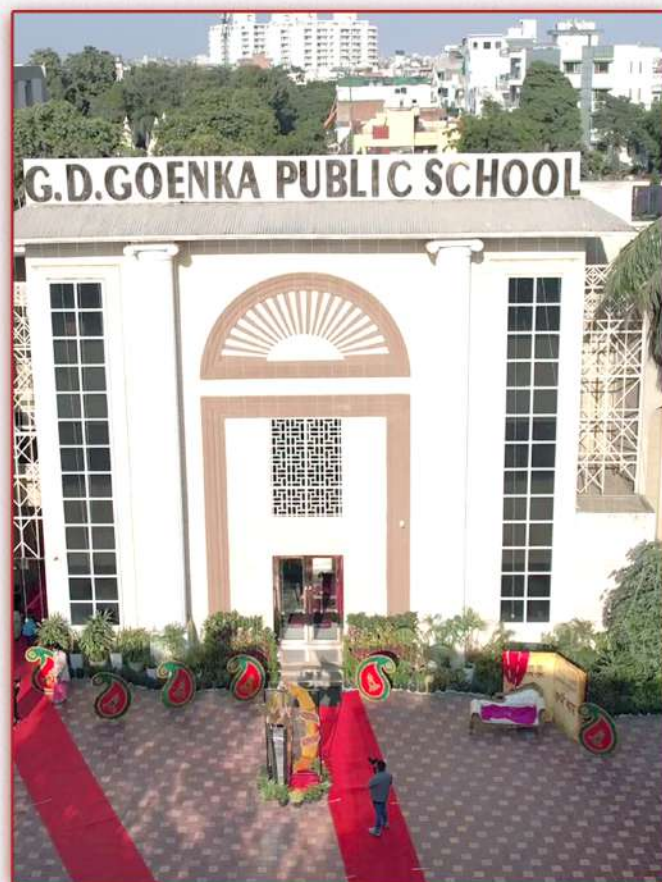
From The Principal's Desk

Dear Students, Parents, and Staff, Greetings!!

"The beginning is the most important part of the work." – Plato
With the first edition of our April newsletter, 2025–26, we joyfully welcome the onset of a new academic year—a season filled with promise, potential, and purpose. This is not just the start of another session, but a renewed opportunity to inspire, to innovate, and to grow together as a learning community..

As we move forward, let us carry with us the wisdom of the past year and blend it with fresh determination. Our journey together—teachers, students, and parents—is a collective voyage of growth. Each classroom is a garden of ideas, and each learner, a seed of infinite promise. It is our shared responsibility to cultivate curiosity, creativity, and character.

This opening issue captures the spirit of new beginnings. It sets the tone for what lies ahead—a year brimming with aspirations, achievements, and meaningful memories. I invite all of you to walk hand-in-hand with the spirit of collaboration, courage, and commitment.



Editor's Speak

As yet another vibrant edition comes together, I find myself reflecting on the little moments that often go unnoticed—moments that shape us, test us, and, most importantly, connect us. This newsletter isn't just a collection of events and achievements; it's a mosaic of stories, voices, and aspirations that echo the spirit of our community.

Each page is a testament to your efforts, your creativity, and your resilience. From the first bell of the day to the last goodbye, every interaction, every triumph, and even every setback is a thread in the rich tapestry we're all weaving together. Here's to celebrating those threads—with pride, purpose, and a promise to keep growing.

Until the next edition, keep shining and keep sharing!

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TRANSITIONS & TRIUMPHS

Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony

Little Steps, Big Dreams

Today, our little stars shone the brightest as they graduated from Kindergarten! From learning their ABCs to making cherished memories, this milestone marks just the beginning of their incredible journey. Congratulations to our young graduates — the future is yours to explore!



Seeking Success and Blessings

Invoking positivity, strength, and serenity for our board aspirants

A Hawan Ceremony was held to bless students appearing for the upcoming CBSE Class X and XII board examinations. The principal, Ms Priyaa Chauhan, along with the school team, came together to offer prayers and extend heartfelt wishes, seeking success, strength, and serenity for the students as they embark on this important academic milestone.



Colours of Life – Orientation Day 2025

Where New Journeys Begin with Vibrance and Vision

New parents were warmly welcomed on 28th April for an inspiring Orientation Day featuring motivational speaker Mr. Vivek Atray, who highlighted the power of a positive mindset. Principal Ms. Priyaa Chauhan shared the school's vision for holistic learning. Interactive sessions and a campus tour fostered a strong school-home connection, marking the start of a promising academic journey.



Farewell 2025 – A New Dawn Awaits

Goodbyes are not the end; they are a new beginning!

As we bid farewell to another incredible batch of students, we celebrate the memories, friendships, and lessons that will remain etched in their hearts forever.

To our dear students — go forth, chase your dreams, and make us proud. Once a Goenkan, always a Goenkan!



CAMPUS CURRENTS

Basant Panchami

On the pious occasion of Basant Panchami, children dressed in various hues of yellow & prayed to Goddess Saraswati to shower them with knowledge and wisdom.



Republic Day Celebration

Republic Day celebration took place at G D GOENKA with a special assembly. Vice Principal Ms. Monika Malik addressed the students about the significance of the day. The children presented a skit, dances, poems and songs to commemorate the occasion.



Christmas Day Celebration

Christmas was celebrated with a joyous spirit by all the children, be it junior, middle or senior school. A gifting drive was conducted and students gave away goodies. They danced and sang to let the festive spirit enthrall everyone.



Disaster Management Mock Drill

Fire Drill was conducted at G D Goenka Public School. The students were made to do a mock drill, and were counselled to respond quickly to crisis situations with a cool mind, react appropriately and know the do's and don't's. The fire personnel gave a demo about the ways in which they save life and property when there's a fire.



CAMPUS CURRENTS

Baisakhi Celebration

IX Acacia presented a special Baisakhi assembly. A touching poetic tribute, an energetic Punjabi folk dance, and a moving theatrical act on the Jallianwala Bagh massacre, alongwith tracing the legacy of Baisakhi and the valour behind the formation of the Khalsa Panth made it a meaningful and engaging presentation.



Holi Celebration

The festival Holi was celebrated with flowers and herbal colours, and lots of music, joy and zing!



DRESS UP LIKE A STORY CHARACTER

A magical day of costumes, stories, and smiles! 🌟 Here's to celebrating creativity and the joy of reading!



WORD WEAVERS

Threads of Thought, Tapestry of Expression

Whispers of the Earth

In nature's arms, where rivers run,
Beneath the golden, warming sun,
A fragile world, a fleeting chance—
To build, protect, to help enhance.

The air we breathe, the land we tread,
The oceans deep, the skies so spread—
Each thread within this woven earth
Deserves our care, respect, and worth.

Not bound by time, nor wealth, nor greed,
But choices small—each thoughtful deed.
A tree once planted, water saved,
A kindness shown, a habit paved.

Oh, let us walk with gentler stride,
With wisdom as our trusted guide.
For in the balance, hope remains—
A future bright, where good sustains.

By - Satyam Vishwakarma IX B

The Teenage Tides

The world's a stage, a vibrant scene,
No longer small, no longer keen
Just for the games of yesterday,

A different path lights up the way.

A mirror shows a restless gaze,
Lost in the labyrinth of teenage haze.
Emotions swirl, a sudden tide,
Where joy and worry often hide,

The rules of childhood start to bend,
New freedoms call, without end.
A time of change, both sweet and strange,
Turning a youthful, brand-new page.

Though doubts may linger, shadows creep,
These teenage years, secrets to keep,
Will mold the spirit, strong and free,
Becoming the person you're meant to be.

By- Shivaank Sharma VIII A



OUCH! THAT SHAKY TOOTH

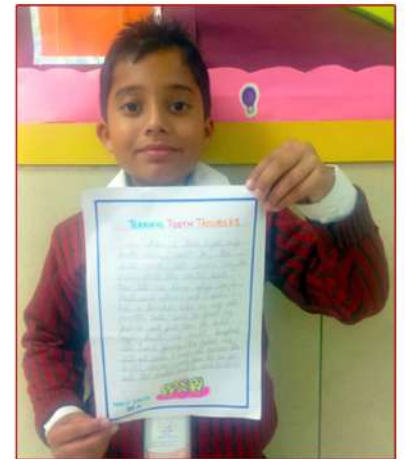
Oh! That tooth pain
Oh! That tooth pain
Was enough to make me insane!
I was broken..
Face swollen!
Finally, took it out..
So that I don't have to cry out.
Now I can sleep with relief,
Without any grief!

By- Niharika Peshin Grade IV C

TERRIFIC TOOTH TROUBLES

Once upon a time, I got a toothache.
I went to the dentist and he said...
Tell me hero, why does it hurt and where?
I said-terrible toothache in my side-front tooth, right here.
He opened my mouth wide,
And looked right inside!
He pulled my tooth out,
I cried out loud!
"You hurt me so!
Let me go!"
The Dentist laughed - ho ho ho!!!

By - Nav Jain IV Aster



ART GALLORE



Praneel Rathee
UKG B (Now in Grade I)



Uddish Kukreja
Nursery B (Now in LKG)



Vanya Devalwal
Grade I C (Now in Grade II)



Elina 2B (now in Grade 3)



Avani 2C (now in Grade 3)



Rehaan Singh 5A
(Now in Grade 6)



Shreyanshi 4C
(Now in Grade 6)



Vansh Sharma 3A
(Now in Grade 4)



Dhairya Sahewal 2A
(Now I Grade 3)



Saransh Sawhney 2A
(Now I Grade 3)

THE COMPETITIVE EDGE

Intra-School Competitions Nurturing Champions Within

Inter-House Bulletin Board Competition Crafting Tomorrow, Today

Creativity, teamwork, and vision came alive at the Inter-House Bulletin Board Competition on 23rd January 2025! With the theme "**Vision 2025: The Youth Shaping Tomorrow**," students showcased their artistic brilliance using eco-friendly materials. Every board was a reflection of imagination, awareness, and a commitment to sustainable ideas.

Vivekananda House **emerged victorious**, impressing all with their impactful design and cohesive message.



Inter-House Social Science Quiz - Brain Battle

Kicking off the new academic session with energy and enthusiasm, the first inter-house event of 2025–26 was the Social Science Quiz Competition, Brain Battle. Designed for senior grades, the quiz tested students' knowledge of Gandhian movements, historical events, and social concepts. The "Time Travel" round kept the participants on their toes with rapid-fire MCQs. All four houses—Teresa, Tagore, Radhakrishnan, and Vivekananda—put up a spirited performance, but it was Vivekananda House that clinched the win. The event successfully fostered healthy competition, critical thinking, and teamwork.

Inter-House Debate Competition Artificial Intelligence: Boon or a Threat to Humanity?

The Inter-House Debate Competition witnessed thought-provoking arguments from Radhakrishnan, Vivekananda, Tagore, and Teresa Houses through structured presentations and rebuttals. Students showcased commendable research, clarity, and confidence, while judges appreciated the thoughtful exchange of ideas and acknowledged the most persuasive team and Best Speaker.



THE COMPETITIVE EDGE

Goenkans Ace the Olympiads!



Shaivya (V): Top rank in QSCORE Math Olympiad (95.79%)



10 students from Grade 1 bagged Gold & Merit Certificates in NOF National Olympiads; Grade 7 also excelled.



Sarvi (I-C): Medal of Excellence in English Olympiad 2025



UKG stars sparkled at the NOF Junior Olympiads, earning golds and merit certificates across core subjects and advancing to the next round.



THE COMPETITIVE EDGE

Inter- School Competitions Taking Goenkan Grit to the World

Creative Chronicles

Our students showcased ingenuity in the Dossier Scrapbook Competition by The Times of India, blending creativity with content.



Gliding to Glory

Jenisa Gupta (VIII-C) clinched Bronze in the 17th Inter-School Roller Skating Championship.

Theatre for a Cause

At Project *DROP Phase 2*, our Nukkad Natak on plastic waste urged audiences to adopt sustainable practices.



Ashwat GK (VI-C) & Abharika (IV-A):
Gold & Silver at
Inter School Karate Championship

Ayushi Mukherjee (IX-B):
1st Dan black belt Seiko Kai Karate



Smart Moves on the Board

Bhagyaansh (V) bagged Best Youngest Player at an under-15 Interschool Chess Tournament.



DEVELOPMENT DEN

YOUNG MINDS IN ACTION

World of Social Media Influencers!

Empowering the Next Generation of Responsible Social Media Users!

An engaging session for Grade XI students explored the impact of social media influencers on society, behaviour, and culture. Led by Ms. Deenta, the session highlighted influencer types, success stories, and the importance of responsible digital choices—equipping students to navigate the online world with awareness and confidence.



Stress Management & Smart Exam Preparation

Empowering Students to Ace their Exams

A workshop was held to guide students on managing stress and enhancing exam performance. Key strategies included creating an effective study environment, mastering study techniques, and prioritising mental and physical well-being—empowering students to excel academically while maintaining balance.

Empowering Young Minds for a Plastic-Free Future!

Our Goenkan Brand Ambassadors, Ms. Pranvi Pandita & Ms. Siddhi Mittal, conducted impactful workshops on Plastic Waste Management for Grade IX students.



Exploring Career Paths

Guiding Students to Shape Their Futures

An exclusive Career Fair for 10th and 12th graders provided a platform to explore a wide range of career options. Students interacted with industry experts, gaining valuable insights into various career paths and their requirements. The fair featured over 20 esteemed exhibitors from top colleges, universities, and industries, offering students the opportunity to engage in one-on-one discussions and establish meaningful connections for their future.

DEVELOPMENT DEN

EMPOWERING EDUCATORS

Capacity Building Workshop Igniting Minds, Inspiring Growth and Transformational Change

A power-packed Capacity Building Workshop was conducted by the dynamic duo, Dr. Mukta Mishra and Dr. Sonica Chauhan. From decoding the NEP 2020 to exploring CBSE initiatives and redefining the teacher's role, the session offered a rich blend of knowledge, interaction, and professional growth.



Self-Defence Session - Empowering Our Educators with Strength & Confidence!

On International Women's Day (March 8, 2025), our school took a significant step towards safety and empowerment by organizing a Self-Defense Workshop for our incredible teachers!

Under the expert guidance of Ms. Divya Panwar, Mr. Varun Rawat, and the Kavach Self-Defense Training team, our educators learned essential skills in situational awareness, escape techniques, and self-defense strategies—equipping them with confidence, preparedness, and resilience.



Medical Emergency Preparedness Session Empowering Educators with Life-Saving Skills

At G.D. Goenka Public School, Sector-10A, the safety of students and staff remains a top priority. Through this training, teachers were empowered with practical strategies to respond confidently to emergencies such as heart attacks, strokes, burns, fractures, and allergic reactions—ensuring a safer and more responsive school environment.



Mindfulness and Well-being Session Beginning the Year with Calm, Clarity, and Focus

The year began on a reflective note with a meditation session conducted in collaboration with the Art of Living organisation. Mr. Manoj Singh guided the staff through simple yet powerful techniques to promote mental well-being, setting a positive tone for the months ahead.



Coffee Meet Collaborating for Student Success, One Cup at a Time.

Our parents engaged in discussions on holistic development, confidence-building, and balancing academics & extracurriculars. Principal Ms. Priyaa Chauhan shared valuable insights,



Linguaphiles

Linguistic Luxury

Pernicious – Having a harmful effect, especially in a gradual or subtle way.

Quixotic – Exceedingly idealistic; unrealistic and impractical.

Vociferous – Expressing opinions or feelings loudly and forcefully.

Sanguine – Optimistic or hopeful, especially in a difficult situation.

Punctilious – Showing great attention to detail or correct behaviour.

Alacrity – Brisk and cheerful readiness.

Obfuscate – To deliberately make something unclear or difficult to understand.

Monthly Career Guidance

Neuropsychologist – specialists who study how brain injuries and disorders affect behaviour and thinking, often working in hospitals or research.

Sustainability Consultant – professionals who help organisations become more environmentally responsible through smart resource management and eco-friendly practices.

Digital Forensics Analyst – experts who recover, analyse, and investigate data from digital devices to aid in solving cybercrimes and legal disputes.

Game Developer – creators of video games who blend coding, design, and storytelling to build immersive, interactive gaming experiences.

Food Technologist – scientists who ensure food is safe, nutritious, and tasty by researching ingredients, processing methods, and quality standards.

Drone Operator (UAV Specialist) – skilled professionals who manage drone flights for agriculture, defence, filmmaking, infrastructure monitoring, and emergency services.

Teacher's Insights

School: A Second Home for Our Students, A Family for Us

As educators, we often hear students refer to school as their 'second home.' But what does that truly mean? For us teachers, it signifies far more than just a physical space – it represents a sanctuary of growth, a haven of learning, and a community of belonging."

"Nurturing Young Minds"

"Our classrooms are not just places of academic instruction; they are incubators of curiosity, creativity, and character. We strive to create an environment where students feel safe, supported, and encouraged to explore their passions. As the renowned educator, Paulo Freire, once said, 'Teachers must believe in the power of their students.' We believe in yours."

"Guiding Lights"

"We teachers are not just instructors; we are mentors, coaches, and role models. We guide our students through life's challenges, celebrating their triumphs and helping them navigate setbacks. Our goal is to empower them with knowledge, resilience, and compassion."

"A Family of Learners"

"Our school is a vibrant tapestry of diverse backgrounds, interests, and talents. We weave together to form a rich fabric of experience, fostering empathy, understanding, and mutual respect. As the African proverb goes, 'It takes a village to raise a child.' We are that village."

"Creating Lasting Impressions"

"The memories we create within these walls will stay with our students forever. From triumphant science fairs to heartfelt performances, from sports victories to quiet moments of discovery – we cherish every moment. As author Haim Ginott once said, 'Teachers are expected to reach unattainable goals with inadequate tools. ' Yet, we strive to make a lasting impact."

By: Deepali Sharma

STELLER FEATS

ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION

The senior students presented a saga of sacrifice, commitment, love and loss - Karn Gatha - a colourful tapestry skilfully woven together by stellar performances, interwoven with song and dance.



VELOCITY - JUNIOR SPORTS MEET

Rush of adrenaline, healthy competitive spirit, energy, grit and determination marked the Junior Sports Meet. The winners were felicitated with medals and certificates for their efforts and spirit!



The Creative Crew



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